



Handi-NEWS & NOTES



April 2006

DisabilityWorld ABOUT INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Check it out online at <http://www.disabilityworld.org>

A new issue of the online periodical of news and views, *DisabilityWorld*, has just been produced by the World Institute on Disability in collaboration with other groups active in developing and resource poor countries. The theme of the special issue is "Disability and Development" and takes a closer look at policies and projects that mainstream assistance to disabled people within broader social and economic programs.

Often called "Inclusive Development," this approach recognizes that the estimated 10% of children, youths and adults with disabilities have been essentially left out of education for all, poverty reduction programs and other national and international efforts to reach disadvantaged populations. Additionally, new studies by the UK's Department for International Development and Ireland's National Disability Authority strengthen the linkages between disability and poverty.

The mainstreaming approach includes many facets, ranging from USAID's new policy requiring accessible construction in Afghanistan and Iraq projects, to the establishment of a Global Partnership on Disability and Development, to growing support for inclusive education in Asia and Central Europe, to disabled Nigerians demonstrating for reinstatement of immunization programs, to efforts to change public attitudes towards disability in various cultures through advocacy and mass media.

This special issue features 32 articles and an array of news briefs, resources and announcements of conferences and jobs related to development including:

- International reports on disability and development from the International Labor Organization, the World Health Organization and UNICEF;
- Formation of an international committee on wheelchair standards;
- International selected bibliographies on poverty, disability and development aid; and on needs of people with disabilities in disasters;

- Africa - frontline reports from Ethiopia, Ghana, Nigeria, South Africa and Zimbabwe;
- Arab countries - news from Bahrain, Tunisia and a Muslim world project;
- Southeast & Central Asia - projects in Azerbaijan, India, Pakistan and Myanmar;
- Europe - events and studies in Ireland, Germany, Hungary, Russia and Turkey; and
- North America - reports on new U.S. State Department Advisory Committee on Disability and Congressional briefing on emergency management and people with disabilities.

For details on *DisabilityWorld*, contact the Executive Director, Kathy Martinez: Kathy@wid.org or direct phone (510) 251-4326.

LIVING BETTER WITH HEARING LOSS Series offered at Kelly Senior Center

Kelly Senior Center is pleased to offer a four-part series designed to offer information and solutions to people who are managing hearing loss. Anyone who is experiencing difficulty hearing is strongly encouraged to attend.

Facilitated by Karen Lindberg-Schuppe for WI-SHHH, Self Help for Hard of Hearing People, topics in the series will include:

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| Session I: | Living Well with Hearing Loss |
| Session II: | Hearing Better on the Phone |
| Session III: | Hearing the Television Better and Alerting Devices |
| Session IV: | Hearing More at Family Gatherings |

The series will run on Thursdays, beginning April 6 at 1:30 PM.

A limited number of FM receiver assistive listening devices will be available. The series is free and open to the community. Please contact the center at (414) 481-9611 to register.

Kelly Senior Center is located at 6100 South Lake Drive in Cudahy. For more information please contact Louise Wastak at (414) 481-9611.

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Wil-O-Way SUMMER CAMP - FILLING UP FAST! June 26 – August 4

Don't wait until the last minute to sign up for camp this year. Half of the available camper slots have already been confirmed. Applications are available for this popular day camp. Campers between ages 7-59 can sign up for all six weeks or for three weeks. Camp is held at two locations, Wil-O-Way Underwood in Wauwatosa and Wil-O-Way Grant in South Milwaukee. Both camps are located in beautiful Milwaukee County Parks including walking trails, basketball courts and wading pools. Campers go on weekly field trips to area attractions. Transportation is included in the fee. For more information or to get an application please call 414-482-0133 ext 222.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE CAMP - OPENINGS STILL AVAILABLE! August 7 – 12

This camp is designed to be a skill building experience where campers will learn how to read a compass and a map, flag etiquette, trail skills, identify trees and wildlife, and make simple campsite food recipes. All campers will receive their own two-person nylon tent. The week will end with an overnight and an Awards Ceremony. Camp will be held at both Wil-O-Way locations. Transportation is the camper's responsibility for Outdoor Adventure Camp. For more information or to get an application please call 414-482-0133 ext 222

SAIL AWAY Family and Friends are Welcome

Its getting warmer and people are beginning to think about summer activities. Don't wait too long to sign up for an exhilarating sailing adventure on beautiful Lake Michigan. The Milwaukee Community Sailing



Center and Office for Persons with Disabilities is coordinating the popular Sail Away program this summer. Individuals with disabilities, their families and friends can sail in a 22 foot Ensign sailboat around the Milwaukee Harbor. The Center's Hoyer lift makes it possible for people in wheelchairs or who may have trouble transferring to board the boat. Individuals and groups are encouraged to sign up early. This year's dates are June 16, June 30, July 6, July 21, August 14 and August 16. Call Bridget at 414-278-3938 or email bbannon@milwcnty.com. Last year's waiting list was over 200 requests so please sign up early to guarantee your sail.

SPRING FLING MINI-CAMP! Teens 12-20 April 18-April 20

You don't need to go to a sunny beach to have fun during your spring break. Hang out at our new three day 2006 Spring Fling



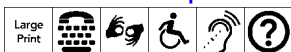
Mini Camp. You won't get a suntan but you will have a blast! Some of the activities include bowling, movie, shopping and magic. Cost is \$45. Call Tracey at 414-482-0133 for more information.

SHEPHERD EXPRESS TO PUBLISH REC ROOM WEBSITE ADDRESS

In response to our request, the Shepherd Express will be publishing the website address in its Community Bulletin section. The Shepherd is the first newspaper to promote this one-stop recreational resource for activities designed for people with disabilities. "We hope that other publications will follow the Shepherds' leadership on this," stated Bridget Bannon, calendar coordinator.

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SOCIAL SECURITY UPDATE

By Karyl Richson
Social Security Public Affairs Specialist in Milwaukee

PUBLIC WARMED ABOUT IDENTITY THEFT E-MAIL SCAM

Jo Anne Barnhart, Commissioner of Social Security, and Patrick O'Carroll, Jr., Inspector General of Social Security, issued a warning about a new email scam that has surfaced recently.

The Agency has received several reports of an email message being circulated addressed to "*Dear Social Security Number And Card owner*" and purporting to be from the Social Security Administration. The message informs the reader "*that someone illegally is using your Social Security number and assuming your identity*" and directs the reader to a website designed to look like Social Security's Internet website.

"I am outraged that someone would target an unsuspecting public in this manner," said Commissioner Barnhart. "I have asked the Inspector General to use all the resources at his command to find and prosecute whoever is perpetrating this fraud."

Once directed to the phony website, the individual is asked to confirm their identity with "*Social Security and bank information.*" Specific information about the individual's credit card number, expiration date and PIN number is then requested. "Whether on our online website or by phone, Social Security will never ask you for your credit card information or your PIN number," Commissioner Barnhart said.

Inspector General O'Carroll recommends people always take precautions when giving out personal information. "You should never provide your Social Security number or other personal information over the Internet or by telephone unless you are extremely confident of the source to whom you are providing the information," O'Carroll said.

To report receipt of this email message or other suspicious activity to Social Security's Office of Inspector General, please call the OIG Hotline at 1-800-269-0271.

(If you are deaf or hard of hearing, call the OIG TTY number at 1-866-501-2101). A Public Fraud Reporting form is also available online at OIG's website

www.socialsecurity.gov/oig.

REC ROOM WEBSITE CALENDAR

Looking for something to do? Go to Milwaukee County's recreation calendar to see great activities being offered by area agencies.

<http://www.county.milwaukee.gov/recreationcalendar>

January	February	March
April	May	June
July	August	September
October	November	December

HAPPENINGS IN THE PARKS!

Boerner Botanical Gardens



Mother's Day Contest

Join us in some friendly competition sponsored by *MetroParent*! The Annual Mother's Day Contest features either a drawing or poetry contest about your mom's favorite flower. Participants can enter the *Metro Parent Magazine* and Friends of Boerner Botanical Gardens Mother's Day Contest to win a prize Mom will love. The contest, sponsored by *MetroParent Magazine*, is easy and fun. There are two levels for different age groups. *Watch the April Issue of MetroParent for more details.*

Saturday April 8

Growing Gardeners (Ages 3, 4 & 5): Spudlicious

10:30 am or 1:00 pm

\$15 / \$10 Members

What grows underground from little tiny eyes? Solve the mystery and plant a spud of your own. It will be a "spudillyicious" time as you sample foods made from this great vegetable.

Tuesday, April 11

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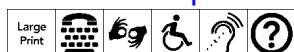
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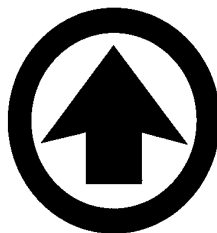


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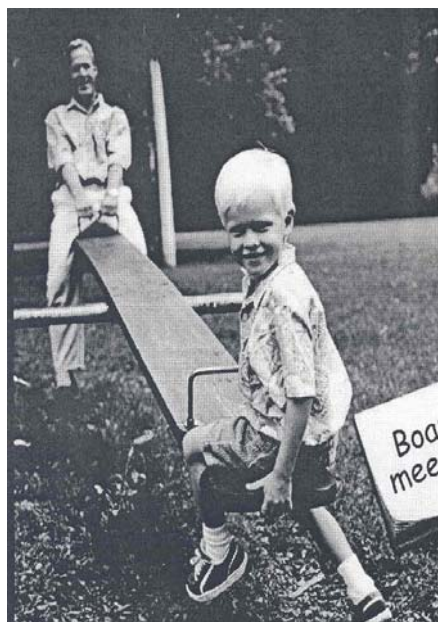


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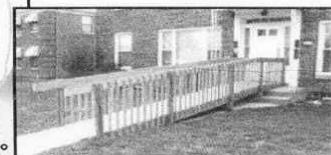
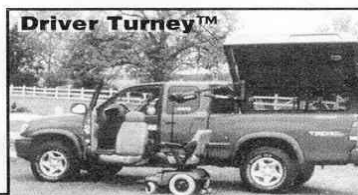
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NEWS RELEASE

David A. Clarke Jr.
Sheriff

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Monday, March 27, 2006

National Weather Service of Milwaukee and MCSO Emergency Management Bureau Offers Free Severe Weather Awareness and Tornado Spotter Training

In cooperation with the National Weather Service (NWS) Milwaukee/Sullivan, and the Milwaukee County Office of the Sheriff's Emergency Management Bureau has scheduled a Severe Weather Awareness and Tornado Spotter Training on April 26, 2006 at HeartLove Place Ministries.

This training is free and open to the public. No reservations are required.

**Rusty Kapela, Warning Coordinator Meteorologist from the
Milwaukee/Sullivan NWS Office will be the presenter.**

**Special Appearance by:
Milwaukee County Sheriff David A. Clarke, Jr.**

BASIC COURSE (2 hours):

The presentation will review the following information:

- * How severe storms develop and how to identify a tornado
- * What severe weather information needs to be reported, and to whom
- * How individuals can protect themselves from severe weather
- * Outdoor Tornado Siren Warning System (this information given by Emergency Management)

April 26, 2006

HeartLove Place Ministries

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Basic Spotter Course- 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

For more information about the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office,
visit our website at www.mksheriff.org.

Milwaukee County Special Needs Childcare Program

2006 Spring Class Schedule

Classes held at Marcia P. Coggs Human Service Center: 1220 W. Vliet Street, in lower level training rooms. The \$10.00 registration fee for each class is non-refundable unless class cancels. See registration form at bottom of page.

Accepted forms of payment: money order or certified bank check made out to DHHS. We do NOT accept personal or company checks. If you pay in person at Business Office, they will accept cash.

DATE	CLASS	DESCRIPTION
April 5 5:30pm-7:30pm	Understanding Autism and other Spectrum Disorders Lynn Brusnahan of UW-Milwaukee	Learn more about Autism and the various spectrum disorders. Learn best practices in caring for a child with this disorder.
April 29 9:30am-11:30am	T.I.P.S to Prevent "Flat Head" in Infants Micki Klawes of Milwaukee Center for Independence	Learn about Tummy time, Infant equipment, Positioning an infant, and the importance of Starting right away to avoid Positional Plagiocephaly or flat head for infants.
May 13 9:30am-11:30am	What is Reactive Attachment Disorder? Carolee Malen of Malen & Associates	Learn about children diagnosed with Reactive Attachment Disorder and different strategies that allow for success in caring for children with this disorder.
May 24 5:30pm-7:30pm	Understanding Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) Patti Cameron of Family Empowerment Network	This class provides an overview of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD). Children exposed to alcohol during pregnancy can suffer multiple physical and cognitive deficits. The criteria for making a diagnosis, prevalence of the disorder in Wisconsin, the developmental implications as well as primary and secondary disabilities associated with the syndrome will be discussed.
June 7 5:30pm-7:30pm	Basic Sign Language Sarah McClendon, Teacher for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing	Learn how to communicate with young children using sign language to improve your ability to meet their needs.
June 10 9:30am-11:30am	Understanding Cerebral Palsy Charlotte Price and Chad Murphy-Price of F.A.C.E.T.S.	Discover the characteristics of Cerebral Palsy and what best practices are for caring for children coping with C.P. Also learn to promote independence and inclusion in activities.
June 24 9:30am-11:30am	Music Therapy, Making Music Work for You! John Hartman of Milwaukee Center for Independence	Learn specifics on how to use music to get the responses you want and to increase communication, socialization and to engage people in movement. This engaging and interactive presentation will explore how music works to achieve these goals. The experience will include discussion about music and its powerful effect on the body and brain as well as interactive and fun music making.

CUT ON DOTTED LINE

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Your Name: _____ Phone: _____

Center Name: _____

Address: _____

Zip: _____

Need a translator? Yes No Language: _____

Parent of a Child with a Special Need: Yes No

(Parents can attend free if they do not need Continuing Ed credits or certificate. Fill out form and mail to Milwaukee County Special Needs Childcare Program, 1220 W. Vliet, 3rd Floor, Milwaukee WI 53205)

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